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SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(D)

Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"), filed after issuance of a Notice of Allowance, be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). The two references cited in the accompanying IDS were cited in a divisional application by the Examiner less than two weeks prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance in the instant case.

Please charge deposit account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The present submission is accompanied by a certification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). In the event that any additional fee is due in connection with the present petition, the same should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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